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2014 Holiday and Special Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

To: All Residents/Businesses

Berlin Town offices will be closed on the following dates. For your convenience, we are providing the following information for Berlin's trash and recycling schedule and special collections for 2014. Trash and Recycling must be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM on collection day; items placed after 6:00 may not be collected. It is acceptable to put items at the curb the night before collection.

2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Trash/Recycling Collection Changes</u>
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No recycling collection
Monday, February 17	President's Day	No recycling collection
Friday, April 18	Good Friday	No recycling collection. Friday trash collection will be on Monday, April 21
April 23 & 30 May 7 & 14		Spring Yard Waste and Bulk Collections-See reverse
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day	No recycling collection
Friday, July 4	Independence Day	No recycling collection. Friday trash collection will be on Monday, July 7
Monday, September 1	Labor Day	No recycling collection
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day	No recycling collection
Nov. 5 & 19		Fall Bulk Collection – See Reverse
Tuesday, November 11	Veterans' Day	Tuesday trash collection will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 12
Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving	If your normal trash day would be Thursday, Nov. 27 or Fri., Nov. 28, your trash will be collected on Wed., Nov. 26. There will be no recycling collection on Fri., Nov. 28
Dec. 3 & 10		Fall Yard Waste Collection – See Reverse
Wednesday, December 24 (offices close at noon) & Thursday, December 25	Christmas Holiday	Normal schedule for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. If trash is normally collected on Thursday, it will be collected on Friday, December 26, along with regular trash and recycling collection for that day.
Wednesday, December 31 (offices close at noon) & Thursday, January 1, 2014	New Year Holiday	Normal schedule for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. If trash is normally collected on Thursday, it will be collected on Friday, January 2, along with regular trash and recycling collection for that day.

If there are any questions about trash or recycling collection in the Town of Berlin, please contact the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email mgibbons@berlinmd.gov.

Please see reverse for information on Special Collections of Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Christmas Trees.

2014 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE*
These collections are for occupied residential properties only.

	Normal Trash Day	Special Collection Date
Christmas tree collection-Trees must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7:00 AM.	Any	Wednesdays, January 7 & 14, 2014
Spring Yard Waste collection	Tuesday or Wednesday	Wednesday, April 23
	Thursday	Wednesday, April 30
Spring Bulk Trash collection	Tuesday or Wednesday	Wednesday, May 7
	Thursday	Wednesday, May 14
Fall Bulk Trash collection	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	Wednesday, November 5
	Thursdays	Wednesday, November 19
Fall Yard Waste Collection	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	Wednesday, December 3
	Thursdays	Wednesday, December 10

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – What you need to know.

Regular household garbage is not part of these collections. Collection is for residential properties only; commercial and industrial properties are not included. Vacant lots are also not included. Items must be at the curb by 6:00 AM; materials placed for pickup at any other time may not be collected.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION

DO:

Include items such as: Furniture - Toilets and Sinks – Carpet – Mattresses - Tables and Chairs – Refrigerators - Washers & Dryers - Small appliances – Televisions – Microwaves – Computer Components

Small items must be placed in a container at the curb and weigh no more than 100 lbs.

DON'T:

Include items such as: Hazardous Waste - Construction materials – Paint - Yard waste/brush - Propane tanks – Tires – Chemicals - Insecticides

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

DO:

Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles and cones, and garden waste in a paper bag, plastic bag, or (maximum) 30 gallon container.

Cut brush into 4 ft. lengths and bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter.

DON'T:

Mix in stones, rocks, metal, other inorganic matter, dirt, sod or other materials.

For more information about acceptable items for either collection, please call the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email Public Works Director Mike Gibbons at mgibbons@berlinmd.gov.